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April 2, 2001

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RE: Site 25, New Runway Rubble Disposal Area  
Site Inspection & Closure  
Naval Air Station Fallon

Dear Col Rogers:

As stated in our letter dated April 13, 1999, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has completed our review of the subject site project file and Mr. Jeff Johnson conducted a site inspection on May 11, 1999. Mr. Johnson's inspection and your follow up letter dated March 23, 2001 document that the landfill was excavated and disposed in Site 26 Landfill during the construction of Runway 31R/13L. The inspection and photographic documentation identified only small amounts of asphaltic concrete, concrete, and rebar remaining at the site. No visible staining or other indications of environmental impacts were observed at the time of our inspection. The inspection findings correlated with the original PA record search and personnel interviews documenting that the landfill was used for construction debris.

Based on our inspection and the information provided to date; NDEP no longer considers Site 25 to be a landfill. Therefore, landfill closure requirements listed in our letter dated April 13, 1999 are rescinded.

The NDEP will not require remedial action at Site 25 - New Runway Rubble Disposal Area. The "No Remedial Action" at Site 25 determination is based upon the information and data provided to date (1988 PA/SI, NDEP's May 11, 1999 site inspection, and NAS Fallon March 23, 2001 letter). This action is subject to the qualifications of the data and information presented and, if future conditions

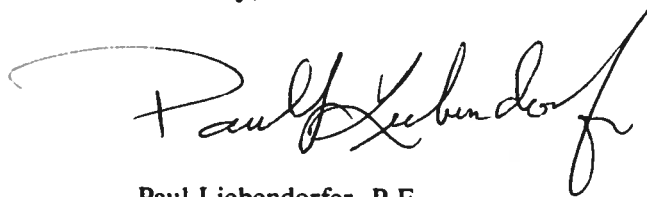
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warrant, NDEP may request further information, data, investigation and/or remediation. The data and information presented do not dictate remedial action based on Nevada Administrative Code 445A.227 2(a) through (k).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Liebendorfer", with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

Paul Liebendorfer, P.E.

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